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INFO - NONE

FROM - CHIEF OF STATION, VIETNAM

SUBJECT - PSYCH/INCARAVAN/JOURNALISTS FOR VIETNAM

REF - A. FILE 9424 /NOT SENT BERLIN/

B. BONN 1915

C. BERLIN 7325

D. CALTON 1401

ACTION - SEE BELOW

1. WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT AND THOUGHTFUL RESPONSES TO REF D.

2. WHILE REF A PROPOSAL TO SEND ☐ TO VIETNAM ON TV AND PRESS ASSIGNMENT IS TEMPTING, WE FEAR THAT ALTHOUGH VIETNAM STATION HAS GERMAN SPEAKING CASE OFFICER, ☐ WOULD BE SEVERELY LIMITED WITHOUT ENGLISH OR FRENCH IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AND IN THE HUMAN CONTACTS REQUIRED BY SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT. USE OF INTERPRETERS USUALLY TAKES FOR ARTIFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND INCONSIDERATE TIME INVESTMENT.

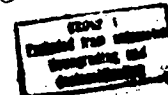
THUS WE WOULD RATHER GO FOR OTHER GERMAN ASSETS PROPOSED IN REFS.

3. FOLLOWING REMARKS BASED ON CURRENT RECOGNITIONS
VIETNAM AS MATCHED AGAINST OUR LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

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Camlet



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CAPABILITIES OF THE ASSETS PROPOSED.

A. DEPENDING ON FACTORS OF STATUS, ACCESS, SALE-
ABILITY OF HIS PRODUCT. EUROPEAN PRESS, E LOOKS
LIKE GOOD CANDIDATE SINCE PRINCIPLE OF "THE LONGER STAY
THE BETTER" APPLIES TO OUR CURRENT NEEDS. EVEN IF ONLY
ACCREDITED TO SINGLE PAPER SUCH AS JEN OF REF B, E
COULD POSSIBLY EXPAND HIS SALES IF HIS WRITING IS GOOD.

REQUEST BOMB COMMENTS.

E/G/INT ID
TV STATE A POTENT OPINION HOLDING A WE
ARE VERY INTERESTED IN DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION VIA SUCH
ASSETS AS E, E, E OR E. PREFERENCE HERE IS FOR
WITTING WOFAC ASSET TO FACILITATE STATUS CONTROL AND
GUIDANCE, BUT WOULD NOT RULE OUT UNWITTING TV TEAM WHOSE
POLITICS ARE ON RIGHT SIDE. CHOICE OF ASSET IS UP TO HQS
AND STATION AND BASES CONCERNED.

C. E, E, E AND CAMLET ARE IN CATEGORY
OF SHORT TRIPS, WHICH ALTHOUGH WELCOME AND DESIRABLE,
SHOULD PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO LONG TERMERS IN CURRENT PLANNING.

D. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LENGTH OF TIME E
WILLING SPEND IN VIETNAM. HE COMES CLOSEST TO CRITERIA OF
ACCESS AND STATUS NOTED IN REF A.

4. WILCO ON PARA 2 REF 3 REQUEST.

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